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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

## SAPD AWARDS CEREMONY

WHAT: SAPD to award Purple Heart, Meritorious Conduct

Life Saving and Medal of Valor to several officers

WHEN: Thursday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2008

5:30 PM

WHERE: City Council Chambers

114 W. Commerce

San Antonio Police Chief William McManus will be honoring several officers with various awards for outstanding and lifesaving achievements during two incidents that occurred on September 8, 2008. We take this opportunity to publicly honor them and invite you to attend and witness this event.

The highlight of the event will be the Medal of Valor, this award is the highest award presented by the San Antonio Police Department. This award is bestowed upon San Antonio police officers who distinguish themselves by displaying great courage, above and beyond the call of duty, in the face of immediate life-threatening peril and with full knowledge of the risks involved.